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## Railroad Time Tables

In effect January 1, 1888.

### WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Note: "From" denotes time of arrival; "To" denotes time of departure.

| FROM ST. LOUIS. | TO ST. LOUIS. |
|---|---|
| No. [illegible] | No. 9 Pass.... 6:30 a m |
| No. [illegible] | No. 1 Pass.... 3:55 a m |
| No. [illegible] | No. 4 Pass.... 1:05 a m |
| No. [illegible] | No. 45 Pass.... 2 40 p m |
| No. [illegible] | No. 5 Pass.... 3 02 p m |
| No. [illegible] | No. 71 Freight 6.15 a m |
| FROM QUINCY. | TO QUINCY. |
| No. [illegible] | No. 1 Pass.... 4 30 a m |
| No. [illegible] | No. 3 Pass.... 3 15 p m |
| No. [illegible] | No. 4 Acc.... 6 15 a m |
| No. [illegible] | No. 71 Freight 12.30 p m |
| FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT. | TO TOLEDO & DETROIT. |
| No. [illegible] | No. 46 Pass.... 6 00 a m |
| No. [illegible] 2 50 p m | No. 44 Pass.... 11 15 a m |
| No. [illegible] 10 p m | No. 42 Pass.... 11 10 p m |
| No. [illegible] | No. 70 Freight 6 30 a m |
| FROM CHICAGO. | TO CHICAGO. |
| No. [illegible] a m | No. 2 Pass.... 12.35 a m |
| No. [illegible] 50 p m | No. 4 Pass.... 11 25 a m |

### ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

| NORTH. | SOUTH. |
|---|---|
| No. 2 Pass. [illegible] | No. 1 Pass.... 5.02 p m |
| No. [illegible] | No. 3 Pass.... 10:17 a m |
| No. [illegible] 30 p m | No. 11 Freight 9:00 a m |
| No. [illegible] 10 p m | No. 7 " 11:35 a m |
| | (Sunday only.) |
| No. 1, Champaign [illegible] p m | No. 4, Champaign [illegible] arrives, 10.00 a m |

### INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD.

| ARRIVE | DEPART. |
|---|---|
| No. 1 Pass. [illegible] 00 p m | No. 2 Pass.... 11.05 a m |
| No. [illegible] | No. 4 Pass.... 10.50 p m |
| No. 13 Freight [illegible] | No. 12 Freight 6.00 a m |
| No. [illegible] 40 p m | No. 14 " 6:30 p m |

### PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

| NORTH. | SOUTH |
|---|---|
| No. 1 Pass. [illegible] p m | No. 2 Pass.... 11 05 a m |
| No. [illegible] Pass. [illegible] a m | No. 4 Pass.... 10.40 p m |
| No. [illegible] Freight [illegible] a m | No. 20 Freight 3.00 p m |

### TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

| WEST. | EAST. |
|---|---|
| No. [illegible] Pass. ... 12.20 p m | No. 2 Pass.... 11:15 a m |
| No. [illegible] Pass. [illegible] 30 p m | No. 4. Pass.... 7:10 a m |
| No. [illegible] Freight [illegible] a m | No. 8 Freight. 6:00 a m |
| No. [illegible] Freight 10 [illegible] a m | No. 10 Fr'ght... 12 15 a m |


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Oct. [illegible] d3m.

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## Day and Night

During an acute attack of Bronchitis, a ceaseless tickling in the throat, and an exhausting, dry, hacking cough, afflict the sufferer. Sleep is banished, and great prostration follows. This disease is also attended with Hoarseness, and sometimes Loss of Voice. It is liable to become chronic, involve the lungs, and terminate fatally. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral affords speedy relief and cure in cases of Bronchitis. It controls the disposition to cough, and induces refreshing sleep.

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I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It helped me immediately, and effected a speedy cure.—G. Stoveall, M. D., Carrollton, Miss.

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I was attacked, last winter, with a severe Cold, which, from exposure, grew worse and finally settled on my Lungs. By night sweats I was reduced almost to a skeleton. My Cough was incessant, and I frequently spit blood. My physician told me to give up business, or I would not live a month. After taking various remedies without relief, I was finally

### Cured By Using

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For years I was in a decline. I had weak lungs, and suffered from Bronchitis and Catarrh. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral restored me to health, and I have been for a long time comparatively vigorous. In case of a sudden cold I always resort to the Pectoral, and find speedy relief.—Edward E. Curtis, Rutland, Vt.

Two years ago I suffered from a severe Bronchitis. The physician attending me became fearful that the disease would terminate in Pneumonia. After trying various medicines, without benefit, he finally prescribed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which relieved me at once. I continued to take this medicine a short time, and was cured. —Ernest Colton, Logansport, Ind.

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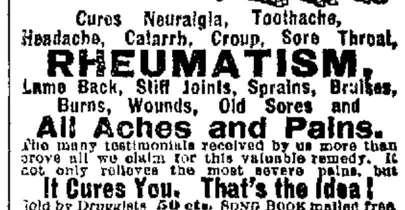
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The many testimonials received by us more than prove all we claim for this valuable remedy. It not only relieves the most severe pains, but

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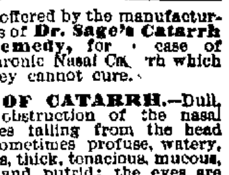
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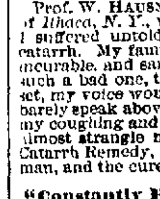
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**Bilious Headache, Dizziness, Constipation, Indigestion, Bilious Attacks,** and all derangements of the stomach and bowels, are promptly relieved and permanently cured by the use of **Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets.** In explanation of the remedial power of these Pellets over so great a variety of diseases, it may truthfully be said that their action upon the system is universal, not a gland or tissue escaping their sanative influence. Sold by druggists, 25 cents a vial. Manufactured at the Chemical Laboratory of WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Buffalo, N. Y.





## $500 REWARD

is offered by the manufacturers of **Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy,** for a case of Chronic Nasal Catarrh which they cannot cure.

**SYMPTOMS OF CATARRH.**—Dull, heavy headache, obstruction of the nasal passages, discharges falling from the head into the throat, sometimes profuse, watery, and acrid, at others, thick, tenacious, mucous, purulent, bloody and putrid; the eyes are weak, watery, and inflamed; there is ringing in the ears, deafness, hacking or coughing to clear the throat, expectoration of offensive matter, together with scabs from ulcers; the voice is changed and has a nasal twang; the breath is offensive; smell and taste are impaired; there is a sensation of dizziness, with mental depression, a hacking cough and general debility. Only a few of the above-named symptoms are likely to be present in any one case. Thousands of cases annually, without manifesting half of the above symptoms, result in consumption, and end in the grave. No disease is so common, more deceptive and dangerous, or less understood by physicians.

By its mild, soothing, and healing properties, Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures the worst cases of **Catarrh, "cold in the head," Coryza,** and **Catarrhal Headache.** Sold by druggists everywhere; 50 cents.

**"Untold Agony from Catarrh."**

Prof. W. HAUSNER, the famous mesmerist, of Ithaca, N. Y., writes: "Some ten years ago I suffered untold agony from chronic nasal catarrh. My family physician gave me up as incurable, and said I must die. My case was such a bad one, that every day, towards sunset, my voice would become so hoarse I could barely speak above a whisper. In the morning my coughing and clearing of my throat would almost strangle me. By the use of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, in three months, I was a well man, and the cure has been permanent."

**"Constantly Hawking and Spitting."**

THOMAS J. RUSHING, Esq., 2902 Pine Street, St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I was a great sufferer from catarrh for three years. At times I could hardly breathe, and was constantly hawking and spitting, and for the last eight months could not breathe through the nostrils. I thought nothing could be done for me. Luckily, I was advised to try Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, and I am now a well man. I believe it to be the only sure remedy for catarrh now manufactured, and one has only to give it a fair trial to experience astounding results and a permanent cure."

**Three Bottles Cure Catarrh.**

ELI ROBBINS, Runyan P. O., Columbia Co., Pa., says: "My daughter had catarrh when she was five years old, very badly. I saw Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy advertised, and procured a bottle for her, and soon saw that it helped her; a third bottle effected a permanent cure. She is now eighteen years old and sound and hearty."



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## PEERLESS DYES

They will dye everything. They are sold everywhere. Price 10c. a package—40 colors. They have no equal for Strength, Brightness, Amount in Packages or for Fastness of Color, or non fading Qualities. They do not crock or smut. For sale by W. C. ARMSTRONG Decatur, Ill.

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OF GENERAL INTEREST

—Darwin said: "Every species of fruit contains a living principle." A man is very apt to discover it when he bites into an apple in the dark.—*Boston Beacon.*

—Two Toowooba girls won a prize given last month in Queensland, Australia, for "the best young lady of the colony." It meant the one who could best do all the household duties of a colonial woman. The prize was divided.

—Editor John Bolivar Read, of the Butte, M. T., *Miner*, is the youngest editor in the Rocky Mountains. He is only thirty, but he has seen Butte grow from a few cabins to the biggest mining camp and the greatest bullion depot in the world.

—A five dollar note issued by the Farmers' Bank of Wilmington, Del., in 1813, just seventy-four years ago, has just returned from its long wanderings, having been sent on for redemption by A. G. Douglass, of St. Louis. A Wilmington paper says that the note is well preserved, and there is no doubt of its genuineness.

—Mons. Marey, a French Physicist, who has devoted much time to researches concerning animal locomotion, declares that many observers have greatly exaggerated the *rise* and fall of a bird's body during flight. He has arrived at this conclusion from the study of instantaneous photographs of flying birds.—*N. Y. Ledger.*

—Paper bedclothes are made at a factory in New Jersey. They are doubled sheets of manila paper, strengthened with twine, and valuable by reason of the peculiar properties of paper as a non-conductor of heat. They have a warmth-preserving power far out of proportion to their thickness and weight.—*Boston Budget.*

—The common puff-ball strikingly illustrates the rapidity with which fungi may multiply. It is said that three hundred years would be required for a man to count the spores of a single ball, if it were possible to continue the counting day and night for that time. Yet a favorably planted spore will produce a plant as large as the double fist in a single night.—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

—In this country a famine is almost impossible. While droughts occur in some sections rain is usually plentiful elsewhere. The past season was noted for destruction from both droughts and freshets at the same time. Crops are very short in Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa, while in the Eastern States the yields have been excellent. The time may yet come when science will enable the farmers to largely control the supply of water required.

—"Wanted—Lodgings by a B. A. Advertiser wishes it clearly understood that none need apply who object on principle to fall in with his not excessive requirements, which include—First, punctuality in serving meals; Second, moderate quiet in house; third, dry toast thrice daily; fourth, joints to be roasted (not baked), and chops and steaks to be grilled (not fried); fifth, the free use of a latch key; and sixth, *the absence of a cat.*" This advertisement appeared in a country newspaper in England.

—A good story, says the Springfield *Republican*, has just leaked out concerning the pastor of a church not a hundred miles from West Warren and a neighbor who is not in the habit of attending church regularly. The neighbor had stated as a reason for not going to church the next Sunday that he had a lot of wood to saw. The clergyman offered to saw the wood himself before Sunday if the man would agree to attend church. A bargain was struck, the wood sawed and the minister caught his bird.

—In a recently published treatise on plants poisonous to the human skin, Dr. James C. White extends the list far beyond the well-known poison ivy, poison shumach and the familiar members of the nettle family. He includes the May apple, ox-eyed daisy, goldenrod, Prince's pine, blood-root, clematis, larkspur, buttercups and even mullein, among the plants which are sometimes poisonous to people who handle them. There must be comparatively very few persons, however, to whom any of these plants are externally poisonous or irritant.—*N. Y. Ledger.*

—According to Sir Henry Halford, the new British army rifle is to have a very small bore, about three-tenths of an inch, and will be a repeating rifle, with a magazine holding ten shots. Owing to the reduction of bore, each soldier will be able to carry one hundred and sixty-six rounds into action as easily as one hundred rounds of the present ammunition. The trajectory of the arm will be very flat, so that, it is expected, as good shooting will be made at one thousand yards with the new rifle as was made at six hundred yards with the Martini-Henry, and at the same time the recoil will be reduced to one-third that of the present arm.—*Public Opinion.*

—Frederick the Great had sound ideas on the forestry question, judging from this proclamation, said to have been issued by him: "We determined that in all the lands subject unto us all young married persons at the time of their marriage should plant at least twelve trees at some convenient spot, six being fruit trees and six being oak trees. As we find, to our great displeasure, that this order has not been obediently observed, we now further ordain and decree that this shall be done before the marriage, and that until it is done the parish clergy of our lands shall not join any person in wedlock; and to the end that we have a satisfactory assurance that this our edict is carried out, we require all pastors to send in full specification of all marriages celebrated in their parishes."


**A Gift for All.**

In order to give all a chance to test it, and thus be convinced of its wonderful curative powers, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, will be, for a limited time, given away. This offer is not only liberal, but shows unbounded faith in the merits of this great remedy. All who suffer from Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, or any affection of Throat, chest or lungs, are especially requested to call at J. A. Swearingen's Drug Store, and get a Trial Bottle Free, Large Bottles $1.

NOVELTIES in Ladies' Felt Hats, at B. STINE'S. dtf



## Does This Catch Your Eye?

We have an obscure idea that it does, but if we are in error kindly give us an indication and if the REPUBLICAN is for sale we will buy the plant and run her wide open to make you aware of the fact that we are offering THE GREATEST BARGAINS IN

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100 Dozen Undershirts.
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All Wool, Soft Finish, Extra Fine Quality, worth $2.00, at ONE-HALF THE PRICE—

$1.00 UNDERSHIRTS.
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Come at once, as these goods will walk away with anything in the Flannel line that sells for more money.

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WOOLEN HOODS at 25c; former price, 50c.

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Remnants of DRESS GOODS at 10c per yard; former price 15c.

Remnants of DRESS GOODS at 15c per yard; former price 20c.

Remnants of Dress Goods at 19c per yard; former price 25c and 30c.

Remnants of All Wool Dress Goods at 39c; former price 50c.

Remnants of All Wool Fancy Dress Goods, fifty and fifty-four inches wide, at 50c former price 75c.

Remnants of Fine French Dress Goods, in plain and fancy colors, at 75c per yard; former price 90c, $1.00 and $1.25 per yd.

One lot of Odd Sizes in Ladies' and Children's Cloaks, Marked Down to Exactly ONE-HALF the Original Price!

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Sole Agents at Decatur for the Celebrated Jouvin Kid Gloves.



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And Be Impressed by My

## COMMANDMENTS.

**I.**

Thou shalt have no other place to buy Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods, except CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

**II.**

Thou shall not choose unto thyself any other Merchant; thou shall not bow down to them nor listen to their speeches, for Cheap Charley's Clothing House is a reliable place to trade, capable to serve his customers to the third and fourth generations.

**III.**

Thou need not seek in vain for stylish Clothing, Furnishing Goods, etc., at the Very Lowest Prices, for they can be found in large quantities at Cheap Charley's.

**IV.**

Thou shall bear in mind that if any day in the week you will buy a suit of clothes at Cheap Charley's you can rest easy on the seventh.

**V.**

Thou shalt honor Cheap Charley's One Price Clothing House. May you for many years be dressed in suits thereof.

**VI.**

Thou shalt not commit an outrage on propriety by purchasing thy Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Trunks, etc., elsewhere, but go direct to Cheap Charley's, where thou wilt get what thou wantest at Low Prices.

**VII.**

Thou shalt not seek adulterously strange styles, but go direct to Cheap Charley's, Corner of Old Square.

**VIII.**

Thou shalt not steal an Overcoat, for Cheap Charley sells them so cheap it would be a sin.

**IX.**

Thou shalt not bear false witness, but openly acknowledge that thou canst be better suited at Cheap Charley's for less money than any other Clothing House in the city.

**X.**

Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's goods, nor his bargains, but take counsel of this and proceed straightway to Cheap Charley's, Corner of Old Square.

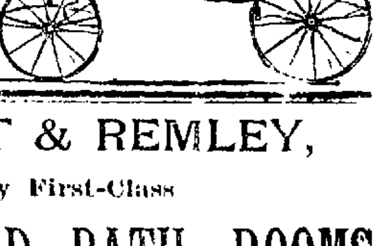
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Corner of the Old Square.



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## BARBER SHOP AND BATH ROOMS

In Decatur. They have the finest Porcelain Bath Tubs that are made. Try them and be convinced. Also the Best Barbers in the city. GIVE THEM A CALL.

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**Decatur Coal.**

The Decatur Coal Company is always prepared to supply the local trade with fuel at the lowest ruling prices. Prompt delivery a specialty. Up-town office at Armstrong's drug store—telephone 227. Oct3-dtf

ANYONE in search of a first-class cooking apparatus can find what they want in the "Home Comfort" Range sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co. One of the best housekeepers in the city says: "We did not know what home comfort was until we got a 'Home Comfort' range in the house." n30-tf

JAMES HOLLINGER has purchased the barber shop in the north end of Central Block, where all old friends and new callers as well will receive a hearty welcome, and [illegible] shaving work done in first-class style. Hair cutting a specialty. [illegible] d1m

WHITE VESTS for barkeepers at B. Stine's. dtf

PARTIES attending court next week will find the Court House Restaurant a convenient and desirable place to board. Everything in first-class shape and prices reasonable. 1[illegible]9 South Water street. W. A. COMBS, Proprietor. 5-d&wtf

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LIGHT-WEIGHT Flannel Shirts, neatly made, perfect fits, elegant shades, well adapted for clerks, book-keepers and business men generally, at B. STINE'S.

COCHECO Flannel Shirts, in all the latest shades, plaited bosom, perfect in fit, at B. Stine's. dtf

**Dress Goods,**

In French, German and American Novelties, very handsome and cheap, just received. LINN & SCRUGGS. d&w

THE Hercules white shirts are the best and only one dollar. LINN & SCRUGGS. d&w

THE SPENCER & LEHMAN Co. sell the old reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline Wagons. Nov. 9-d&wtf

**1500 New Cloaks and Wraps,**

For ladies and children, in elegant styles and decidedly cheap, at LINN & SCRUGGS. d&w

**Gents' Furnishing Goods,**

Embracing Underwear, Scarfs Handkerchiefs, Half-hose, in the best goods, and at the lowest prices. LINN & SCRUGGS. d&w

THE Hercules white shirts [illegible] the best and only one dollar. LINN & SCRUGGS. d&w

GET the best oysters, [illegible] fresh every morning, at DEBOES & [illegible]. oct27-dtf

CHEAP CHARLEY can and will save you money on anything you buy of him. d&wtf

J. R. RACE & Co. are making large reductions on Overcoats and Heavy Clothing. d&w

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. ap16-dtf

GOLD-HEADED [illegible] Umbrellas, the finest in the market, at B. Stine's. dtf


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The undersigned intending to move West offers for sale or lease the following property:

**One Slaughter and Packing House, including Latest Improved Machinery.**

**8 Acres of ground, upon which there is two Good Dwelling Houses, Two Barns, Cattle Sheds and One large Stock Scale.**

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# DAILY REPUBLICAN

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TUESDAY EVE. JAN. 24, 1888.


The United States Supreme Court has confirmed the judgment of the court at St. Louis in the case of Hugh M. Brooks alias W. H. Maxwell, the young English[illegible] ... and sentence of [illegible] the murder of his friend Arthur Preller in a hotel over a year ago.

There is a very wild [illegible] sent on foot [illegible] is a presidential [illegible] ... [illegible]

In the struggle for the national [illegible] nomination in [illegible] both factions of the Democratic party [illegible] in favor of [illegible] fair election and an honest count [illegible]

[illegible]

## Grain In Store in Chicago

[illegible]

[illegible]

## Run Off the Track and Shook Up the [illegible]

[illegible]

## A Costly Fire [illegible]

[illegible]

### Destroyed by Fire

CENTRALIA, Ill., Jan. 23.—The store rooms at [illegible] owned by Jesse [illegible] and occupied by Coleman Bros., grocers, and Charles Lynn, harness-maker, were destroyed by fire this morning. Loss $10,000; partially insured.

# BY TELEGRAPH.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

### Views of the Maryland Tobacco Board of Trade on the Tax.

### Mr. Stewart's Bill Regulating Legislation in Utah—Looking After Rivers and Harbors

### Want Free Use of the Welland and Suez Canals—Parcels Post to British Honduras

#### Maryland Tobacco Men Want the Whole Tax Removed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—A delegation representing the Baltimore Tobacco Board of Trade and the tobacco industries of Maryland were here yesterday conferring with [illegible] of the ways and means committee. The delegation was composed of Wm. A. Boyd, George L. Wagner, [illegible] Stewart, J. H. Nowdeeler and [illegible]. The members of the delegation [illegible] the whole tobacco interest of Maryland [illegible] against any interference [illegible] the present tax on manufactured tobacco. If the tax was to be [illegible] ... on fifteen millions of people.

#### Mr. Stewart's Utah Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Among the bills [illegible] in the Senate yesterday was [illegible] Mr. Stewart [illegible] vest all legislative power [illegible] Territory of Utah in [illegible] Legislative Assembly of twelve [illegible] the Territory [illegible] President and confirmed [illegible] not more than six of them [illegible] political party and providing that all [illegible] by the Assembly be [illegible] Congress and if disapproved [illegible] be null. The bill [illegible] shall take oath [illegible] practice [illegible]

#### Looking After the Rivers and Harbors

[illegible]

#### Want Free Use of the Suez and Welland Canals

[illegible]

#### Parcels Post to British Honduras

[illegible] Postmaster [illegible] today signed a [illegible] to take effect [illegible] ... eleven pounds.

### THE FIFTIETH CONGRESS

#### The Senate

[illegible]

ulation and the Attorney General is directed to enforce the [illegible] ... [illegible]

By Mr. [illegible] ... authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue two and one half per cent bonds [illegible] ... notes of National banks [illegible] ... per cent each [illegible]

By Mr. [illegible] ... Authorizing the Secretary of the [illegible] to establish an anchorage ground [illegible] New York harbor and [illegible] Hudson [illegible]

Bills were [illegible] for public buildings at [illegible] Asheville, N. C.; [illegible] Monroe, La., and [illegible] ... the Senate then, at 5:50 p. m., adjourned.

#### SENATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. [illegible]—Mr. Hoar presented resolutions [illegible] ... attention to the importance [illegible] ... the overtures [illegible]

The House [illegible] appropriating $50,000 for [illegible] ... Melbourne (Australia) [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] ... the Senate adopted the resolution [illegible] ... Jackson [illegible] ... as so amended [illegible] ... taken by Federal officers [illegible] ... provoked no opposition.

Mr. Chandler [illegible] ... of resolutions calling [illegible] the Navy Department for information [illegible] vessels purchased [illegible] ... change made in the cruisers Atlanta, Boston, Chicago and Dolphin [illegible] ... iron and steel for [illegible] armor [illegible] required [illegible]

Mr. Frye [illegible] ... speech on the President's [illegible] His speech was [illegible] ... committee on finance [illegible] ... the message. Mr. Frye said the President had clearly thrown down the gauntlet [illegible] ... That message [illegible] ... in Great Britain [illegible] ... American market [illegible] ... which never flagged [illegible] although [illegible] ... But now the President [illegible] United States declared [illegible] The British press [illegible] ... to self congratulations [illegible] ... the warning was that such English [illegible] ... had to [illegible] ... Mr. Frye [illegible] ... permitted [illegible] ... hinder her [illegible] ... manufacture [illegible] ... any sympathy [illegible] United States [illegible] ... opportunity to injure [illegible] ... He declared [illegible] ... to any nation is commercial matters [illegible] ... the nation which had [illegible] ... instance of [illegible] connection he quoted [illegible] ... Thomas Francis Meagher [illegible] And yet Great Britain [illegible] the Democratic party [illegible] ... next fall for Mr. Cleveland [illegible] ... for the presidency [illegible] leading Free Trade [illegible] years ago that the great triumph of Great Britain would [illegible] ... message they could see that [illegible] and Great Britain [illegible] open to the world [illegible] ... markets [illegible] ... of competition [illegible] ... Her cotton manufacturers [illegible] ... were [illegible] ... from one third to one half [illegible] ... employment [illegible] ... the President of the United States [illegible] ... annual message [illegible] ... the only obstacle to English possession [illegible] ... American [illegible] was vicious [illegible] ... what wonder that the English [illegible] ... American [illegible] ... of the Democratic party [illegible] ... the 1888 the old fundamental [illegible] ... that duty [illegible] the consumer [illegible] ... they hailed Mr. Cleveland [illegible] ... that the unemployed men and women [illegible] ... that the approval of the [illegible] ... the Dem ... was of [illegible] ... the United States endorse [illegible] ... party [illegible] ... for years is [illegible] ... revenue only with incidental [illegible] ... tariff [illegible] ... in the manufacture [illegible] ... New Jersey [illegible] ... masqueraded [illegible] ... The Democratic party [illegible] ... shared in the President's [illegible] ... really believed that the tariff was [illegible] ... and inequitable [illegible] ... paid by the consumer [illegible] ... should not the party so think [illegible] ... of the Democratic party [illegible] in the South and the South [illegible] the Democratic party [illegible] as power fully [illegible] ... before the [illegible] ... completed the party [illegible] ... slavery [illegible] ... is to the attitude [illegible] ... question. The [illegible] ... House in his devotion [illegible] ... free trade had dared [illegible] ... to abrogate him self [illegible] ... to declare from [illegible] ... he would recognize [illegible] ... House [illegible] ... to cut down [illegible] ... first submitted [illegible] ... The Democratic [illegible] ... had also joined [illegible] ... the Free Traders apparently [illegible] ... In this he was satisfied [illegible] the Democratic [illegible] agreed with the President [illegible] ... that they had not the President [illegible] ... honesty. If however [illegible] ... in the next election [illegible] ... could get a new [illegible] ... control of the United States [illegible] ... the people might [illegible]

He [illegible] ... Mr. Frye "took up the President [illegible] ... free trade with great [illegible] ... issue with the Democrats [illegible] ... instead of the [illegible] ... unequitable [illegible] ... the prosperity of this country and that instead of a duty being a tax paid by the consumer, no instance could be found in which the duty had not decreased to the consumer the cost of the article consumed."

"As to the surplus," said Senator Frye, "it was Democratic neglect which caused it and now the country had to look out to see that the same Democratic incapacity in administering medicine did not give poison and kill the patient. He was in charge of the surplus as the President was, but he was not frightened at it. He would rather have a surplus than a deficit. If there was any honest purpose to get rid of the surplus it could be done without the slightest difficulty [illegible] ... it ought to be expended [illegible] in coast defenses [illegible] in building up the merchant marine and in educating the people as proposed by Senator Blair's bill.

When Mr. Frye concluded his speech there was a great deal of applause from the spectators in the well filled galleries and the Senator was congratulated by a number of Senators on the floor.

The Blair educational bill was then taken up and discussed by that Senator for nearly an hour when at 4:50 p. m. the Senate proceeded to executive business and a half hour later adjourned.

## THE LABOR PROBLEM

### Secretary Cahill Gives the Strikers' Views of the Reading Trouble

### Brakemen on Portions of the Pennsylvania Railroad System Want an Increase of Wages

### Carnegie, Brothers & Co Soon to Order a Reduction—Other Steel Manufacturers to Follow

#### Secretary Cahill's Answer to President Corbin's Statement

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—In answer to President Corbin's latest statement regarding the company's attitude in the Reading railroad strike and that the company will not recede from its position, Secretary Cahill of the employes tells the strikers' side of the story. He denies that the strike is unjust, and that it is based upon the refusal of the employes to obey orders. The strike, he says, had its inception in the refusal of the men to load a barge at Elizabethport belonging to a Lehigh mine operator who had refused to arbitrate the question of an advance in wages to his employes. The next step of the company was to bring non union men to Port Richmond to load flour at half the union rates. This caused the crews of five shifting engines to strike, and they were discharged. A conference was subsequently held with Mr. Sweigard the result of which was that the strikers agreed to waive their objection to the discharge of the switching crews and the (Sweigard) agreed to retain all the men who had quit work, with the exception of the crews referred to, and two other men employed at the Port Richmond yard. Chairman Lee thereupon ordered the strike off. The order to return to work was obeyed as soon as received, but hundreds of the hands were turned away until 2,500 of them were discharged. All of the men were Knights of Labor, and a second strike was therefore ordered not because of the discharge of the Port Richmond crews, but for the purpose of maintaining the integrity of the order which it was obvious the company was trying to break up.

#### Brakemen to Demand an Increase of Wages

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 24.—The brakemen on the Middle and the Pittsburgh divisions of the Pennsylvania railroad have formulated a regular demand for an increase of wages and have sent the same to General-Manager Pugh at Philadelphia in charge of a special committee. It appears that the matter of wages has been a matter of discontent among the brakemen on these two divisions, owing to the fact that they have been receiving less for the same labor than is paid on the eastern divisions, main line and branches. The Pennsylvania railroad brakemen have held several secret meetings in this city recently, and on Saturday night last determined on the above procedure. The brakemen claim to be thoroughly organized and in excellent condition to contest for their rights. There is as yet, no talk of strike, as it is believed that the matter will be settled amicably.

#### Carnegie Brothers to Order a Reduction of Wages

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 24.—It is currently reported that Carnegie Brothers & Co will soon order a reduction of wages at the Edgar Thompson Steel Works at Braddock, and that their example will be followed by other steel manufacturers. It is also stated that the employes will strenuously resist any reduction. This company has seven blast furnaces, one of which is blown out and rebuilding, two are banked and five are in blast. The repairs are about completed, but the firm is in no hurry to start up. Owing to the limited time that a furnace can safely remain banked at least three months or even ten weeks would endanger more capital than a twelve and one half per cent. reduction in wages could regain to the pig-iron men in two years. All this is as well-known to the men as to the manufacturers.

#### The Cigarmakers Strike

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—It was announced at the headquarters of the International Cigarmakers yesterday morning that Kimball & Crouse, the cigar manufacturers on Warren street had acceded to the demands of their men and rescinded the reduction. This firm was the first to notify its employes of the reduction of from one dollar to six dollars per thousand in the manufacture of cigars and the men struck on December 31.

Three of the striking hands of the firm of Ottenborg & B[illegible] were arrested yesterday morning while in the act of persuading some of the female hands who were going to work. They were discharged with a reprimand by Judge Murray.

#### Dragged Their Anchors

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—There is an unusual amount of drift in the upper bay and Narrows and it has begun to do damage. Yesterday morning the English ship Selkirk, which arrived from London Sunday, was forced to drag her anchor, and she drifted ashore on Staten Island half a mile north of quarantine. The ship Bedford arrived from London yesterday, and she too, was moved from her original anchorage but without damage.

The State Missionary Board of the Baptist Church is in session at Mexico, Mo.

The last claim for damages in Illinois on account of the Chatsworth disaster was paid yesterday.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

### A Startling Departure From the Lines of the Coercion Act.

### Mr. Joseph R. Cox Arrested by a Scotland Yard Detective and Sent to Dublin.

### The Fate of the Panama Canal Hanging on the Action of the French Parliament

#### England

ARRESTED AT LAST

LONDON, Jan. 24.—While Mr. Joseph R. Cox, member for East Clare, was in the act of entering the Golden Cross Hotel, in West Strand yesterday afternoon, in company with Mr. John Densy, member for West Mayo, he was approached by a Scotland Yard detective and taken into custody. He was at once conveyed to Scotland Yard and taken to Dublin. At Scotland Yard, Mr. Cox said he had had no intention of eluding arrest, but, on the contrary, was intending to return to Ireland and submit to arrest, first concluding the business that was keeping him in London.

This startling departure from the lines of the Coercion act, which it was supposed applied only to Ireland, has created considerable excitement generally and much consternation among the few Home Rulers who have really left Ireland in order to avoid arrest. The only clause in the original draft of the Coercion bill providing for the operation or jurisdiction of the act in England was killed in committee and it is asserted even by Conservatives that the arrest of Mr. Cox in London is an enormous stretch of the powers authorized by law. Precisely on what grounds the Government will defend its action in this matter is beyond conjecture, but the obvious illegality of Mr. Cox's arrest can afford Mr. Dillon and others who have sought safety in England little or no consolation, seeing that the government has established for itself a precedent for arresting offenders against its construction of the Coercion act wherever they may be found and unless Mr. Dillon should succeed in escaping to a foreign country it is altogether likely that he will be arrested before the end of the week.

Recorder Peun, of Galway, the magistrate who sentenced Mr. Blunt to imprisonment in the Galway jail is indignant at the treatment to which that gentleman has been subjected by the prison officials. When he pronounced sentence upon Mr. Blunt, he says, he confidently expected, as he had a right to expect, that the prisoner would be treated as a first-class misdemeanant and not as a felon. Having in view the extent of the sentence, the recorder declares that he will personally do everything in his power to obtain for Mr. Blunt a change of treatment to the end of making his punishment commensurate to the character and grade of his offense.

Mr. William J. Lane, the member for East Cork, recently convicted under the Crimes act, has been removed from Cork to Tullamore jail where he will receive the treatment of a common offender.

#### France.

DE LESSEPS' DILEMMA

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The *Daily News*, referring to the attempts of M. De Lesseps to issue a lottery loan for the benefit of the Panama canal, says that M. De Lesseps' appeal to the French Parliament is sufficiently bold to lessen its success. The fate of the enterprise depends wholly upon the reply of Parliament, and it can scarcely be believed that the French Legislature will deliberately sacrifice the interests of an immense number of citizens of the republic by virtually destroying the work already done. Panama shares have fallen fifty francs within the last week and the clamor among the holders for state aid to the enterprise in one form or another is very great.

The *Times* correspondent at Paris telegraphs a part of the report made by M. Rousseau, who was sent to Panama in 1886 by M. de Freycinet in behalf of the French Government, which, the correspondent alleges, the government has heretofore kept secret. The report says the Panama Canal enterprise is feasible, but it is problematical whether the work will be finished unless the project is simplified. In any case, the work has reached such a point that it ought not be abandoned and therefore France, rather than offer obstruction, ought to assist as far as possible in its completion. M. Rousseau says however that before deciding to assent to a loan, the government should require guarantees that the project will be simplified. The *Times* correspondent claims that M. De Lesseps has shown a distinct willingness to adopt the necessary modification, and his [illegible] the work on the canal during the past fifteen months with that view. In view of this the correspondent says he fails to understand Premier Tirard's opposition to the canal.

#### Italy

THE POPE'S AMERICAN COMPLIMENTS

ROME, Jan. 24.—The *Osservatore Romano* announces that the Pope will to-day formally receive the American deputation. A letter from Cardinal Gibbons read by His Holiness Saturday conveyed the congratulations of President Cleveland on the Papal jubilee.

#### Bulgaria

PRINCE FERDINAND'S TOUR

SOFIA, Jan. 24.—Prince Ferdinand and his mother, Princess Clementine, have started for Phillippopolis accompanied by the Prime Minister and Ministers of War and Finance. Clementine will hold court at Philippopolis, while Ferdinand is making a tour of Eastern Roumelia, which will include Jamboli, Slivno and Bourgas.

THE TOWN IS READY.

PHILLIPPOPOLIS, Jan. 24.—The town is en fete in anticipation of the arrival of Prince Ferdinand and Princess Clementine. The British Austrian and Italian consuls have been instructed to take no part in the festivities.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Monticello, Ill., was visited by a $10,000 fire.

The Democrats of Pike County, Ill., have organized for 1888.

Mrs. Nancy Brandon, the oldest settler in Pike County, is dead.

Ex State Treasurer Allen of Texas died yesterday at Austin.

James Champ, of Litchfield, Ill., has been rendered insane by a dream.

### FINLEY D. BROWN'S ADVENTURE.

#### Fell or was Thrown From the Board of Trade Window.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Finley D. Brown, of the well known Board of Trade firm of Robert Lindblom & Co., fell or was thrown Saturday evening from a third story window of the Open Board of Trade building, the rooms of the Century Club, and was seriously if not fatally injured. The cause of the accident is not definitely known but the janitor of the building says that Mr. Brown came to the door of the club under the influence of liquor, and asked for admission. The members at first refused to let Mr. Brown in, but after an ill-tempered dialogue the door was opened. A few moments later the janitor heard another racket, as if a struggle was in progress. Then came the crash of glass and the fall to the side walk. The lights were turned out and all left immediately afterward.

Mr. Brown was conveyed to his home and an examination showed that his back was injured and the spine affected. He is fifty years old and has a wife and family.

#### True Account of the Accident

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—The adventure of Finley D. Brown, Board of Trade broker, at the Century Club was a queer affair. He was not thrown out of a third-story window nor did he fall out, but he climbed down a fire escape about fifty feet to the platform and dropped to the ground. He is now at home with a broken knee with a prospect of remaining there for the rest of the winter. It is stated that while Mr. Brown and others were engaged in a quiet game of poker there was an alarm at the door and threats from some unknown person to pull the place because of gambling going on there. Mr. Brown became very much excited and endeavored to leave the building by the fire escape, with the above result. The stranger who caused the stampede disappeared, and the other members of the poker party left the club by the usual route.

#### Collided With a Wild Engine

STILLWATER, Minn., Jan. 24.—The local train which left the [illegible] St. Paul over the Omaha road at 7:40 a. m. yesterday collided with a light engine this side of Stillwater Junction. The engine was ordered from the Junction and the engineer, mistaking [illegible] when the St. Paul express was [illegible] leave Stillwater, started from the depot. As the Junction is only three miles from the depot, neither the engine nor train was fully under way, consequently the collision was not very serious. Both engines were, however, badly smashed and blocked the track for several hours. Several persons received slight injuries but no one was seriously hurt.

#### Went Down an Embankment

TROY, N. Y., Jan. 24.—An accident occurred on the Delaware & Hudson River road, six miles from this city yesterday afternoon, near Baxterville. The train, consisting of the locomotive, one baggage and one passenger coach and running faster than usual, being behind time, left the track.

David Owens of Eagle Bridge, was seriously injured and can not survive. All other passengers are said to be more or less injured but no details are at hand. It is believed that a broken rail caused the accident. The passenger coach is a heap of broken timbers and iron at the bottom of the embankment.

#### BESIDE HER BOY

##### Grandma Garfield Laid to Rest in Lake View Cemetery

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 24.—The funeral of Mrs. Eliza B. Garfield occurred at Mentor yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. Revs. Hinsdale and Cooley officiating. The remains were interred in a plain black, but elegant casket, the only trimmings being the oxydized silver handles, and the plate bearing her name and age. The remains were removed to this city and placed in the vault at Lake View cemetery, beside the dead President.

#### A Spree Ends in Death

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 24.—The dead and frozen body of Martin Cannon, a mine laborer, aged nineteen, was found at the bottom of a cliff on the outskirts of Scranton yesterday morning. His head and face were terribly lacerated as if with a knife, but his wounds may have been produced by the fall and [illegible] a car wheel, against which he lay. He had been drinking Sunday in company with a young man named Lavelle. The latter asserts that they separated at five o'clock in the afternoon.

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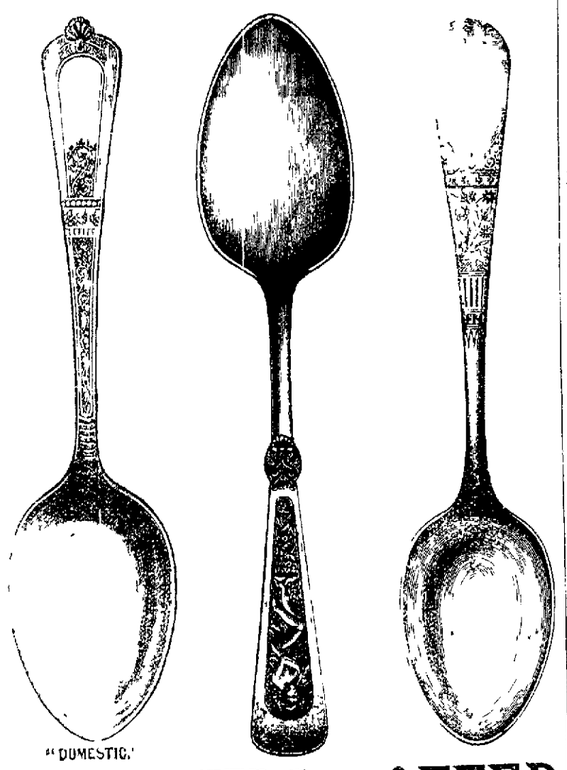
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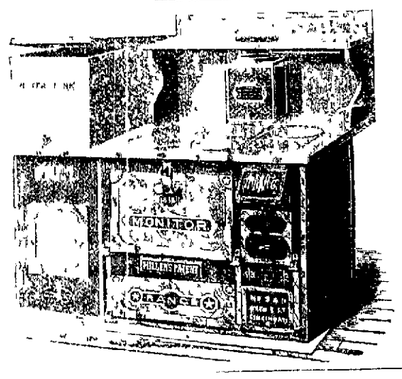
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# DAILY REPUBLICAN.

TUESDAY EVE., JAN 24, 1888



## SPECIALTIES.

Windsor, Mocha and Java

**COFFEES,**

PRINCESS TEA,

Pillsbury's Best Flour,

BOOTH OYSTERS,

Quaker City Preserves,

4-X Maple Syrup,

Pennsylvania Buckwheat,

Extra German Soap,

—AT—

## DINGES & CLOYD'S.


## LOCAL NEWS.

For dinner and tea sets, go to E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

CORN went off a cent yesterday.

NO LET UP up in skating or sleighing.

USE none but the favorite White Foam family flour, made by Hatfield & Co

LENT will begin February 15 and end March 31st

THE market quotations are a little unsteady

THE A. H. Hoy grocery store on Jasper street is open, doing business

JOHN DINNEEN is resting reasonably well to day

THE White Loaf flour is always popular. It is sold by all leading grocers

THESE days every man who owns a cutter is out giving himself and his better half an airing

DEAL with the energetic young grocers, Knode & Osborne, at 121 North Water street They have a complete stock of goods

THE children were delighted with the trained horses last night, and will see them often

SEND in telephone orders to Niedermeyer on the Mound for an assortment of desirable stock feed

PETE BAKER is coming in "Chris and Lena"

THERE was a rush at the opera house last night to see the wonderful horse show and Elliott specialties

THE Central train from the north was 5 hours late last night, and 30 minutes behind time this forenoon

STOP at J. Lytle & Co.'s handy grocery store in opera block and select fresh butter, fruits and other table supplies

THE two-year-old child of James E House, at Blue Mound, died Sunday night. The funeral was held to-day

READ Secretary Barnes' annual report about the Commonwealth Ins Co. It appears in another column

CALL at Moore Bros' grocery store in Opera block when you want first class family groceries

BILL NYE coming Feb 14 21-dtd

WE are in receipt of a batch of California papers from V H Parke, Esq., who is wintering in the golden state

SELECT fresh oysters, country butter, California fruits and buckwheat flour at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store, 143 South Water street

BUY a good lantern or Round Oak stove at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store

MANY Blue Mound citizens are in Decatur attending court. They are witnesses in the Westbrook murder case.

METALIC WEATHER STRIP, the only strictly reliable article, at Abel's. jan21-dtf

MR MARTIN will open the Boston Bankrupt goods stock in the Gallagher Block Open Saturday morning

THERE was a merry dancing party in the Gallagher Block last night—all members of the club present

THERE will be a wedding at the German Catholic church to-morrow morning, when Mr W G. Nolthoff and Miss Agnes Lengefeld will be linked for life.

EXCELLENT stove wood, chunks and kindling at W H. Shorb's coal office.

CARPETS AND WALL PAPER, new stock for Spring coming in every day, at Abel's. jan21 dtf

READ Cheap Charley's adv't d&wtf

### Left by Her Parents to Suffocate

NEW YORK Jan 24—A child, three years old, named Lizzie Smith, who had been left alone by her parents at their rooms, No 17 Pike street, yesterday morning, upset a lamp and set fire to the apartment Fireman Riordan, of Engine Company No 6, made his way through a blinding smoke to the room where he heard feeble cries and lifting the child up carried her to the street, but the little one was dead before the air was reached; loss, $700

### Small-Pox in Brooklyn

BROOKLYN, Jan 24—This city is threatened with a small pox epidemic During the last three days of last week twenty-two victims were brought to the Flatbush Hospital On Saturday ten cases were reported There are now forty cases under treatment at the Flatbush Hospital The pest began in the Italian colony which covers several blocks in the Second ward

### Still Working on the Schedule.

PITTSBURGH Pa Jan 24—The League base ball committee are still at work in this city preparing the game schedule for the season of 1888 All of to-day and probably part of to morrow will be necessary to complete their labors Beyond the fact that the League season opens April 26 and closes October 6, nothing authentic can be learned

### Premier Greenway's Address to His Constituents

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan 24—The *Journal's* Winnepeg special says Premier Greenway is out with an address to his constituents He promises a rigid investigation into the responsibility for the present depleted condition of the treasury, the building of the Red River railroad and manhood suffrage

### Button Manufactory Burned

NEW YORK Jan 24—A fire yesterday in the button manufactory of E S Barnes, in Monroe street, Newark, N J, destroyed the entire building with its contents, involving a loss of $10,000. The fire was caused by an overheated furnace

### Depressed Mercury

TROY N Y. Jan 24—At eight o'clock a. m. yesterday the thermometer was 10 below zero On the hill back of the city it was 15 below At Whitehall it was 35, Fort Ann, 40, Glenn's Falls, 44; Fort Edward, 35, and Saratoga 25 below.

### The Circuit Court.

Ben Bristow, the principal prosecuting witness in the case of the People vs. Jacob Ricke on trial for assault to kill Ben, was on the stand for nearly ten hours, being dismissed at 10 a. m. to-day. Jake and Ben had been having trouble for some time. The grievance ended in an altercation out on West Decatur street, in which Ben was badly worsted, Jake with two revolvers in hand, one a self cocker, making sanguinary demonstrations that put Ben's life in jeopardy. Bricks were thrown, the air was blue with oaths and there was a big row; but no one was killed. Ricke was arrested and put in jail, and now he is on trial hoping that the jury will give him his coveted liberty E P. Vail is conducting the prosecution and the Mills Bros. are looking after the interests of Ricke. On the cross-examination of Mr Bristow there was considerable fun for the attorneys and spectators Ben was able to take care of himself in bandying words and in giving sharp answers

OUT ON BAIL

John Grunkowski was taken in custody yesterday on a bench warrant for grand larceny He was admitted to bail in the sum of $300 with Albert G Weber as security

CHANCERY DOCKET

Charles C Grilg et al vs Lewis A Grilg petition Report of sale approved

Paul Hicklisch vs Louise Hicklisch divorce Motion by defendant for solicitor's fee

COMMON LAW DOCKET

Lavonne I Hildreth vs Adolph Hoy and W J Hildreth confession judgment for $ 91 38 and immediate execution warded

### Correct to a Cent.

Expert Southwick and the county board committee finished checking up the accounts in County Clerk Hardy's office to-day, and found everything correct to a cent for the past year The figures are as follows

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| Total earnings of the office, | $6,439 03 |
| Total expenditures, all purposes, | 4,217 05 |
| Balance on hand, | $2 221 99 |

This showing is very creditable to Mr Hardy, who handles considerable cash during the year. Frequently public officials in receiving and paying out money in different sums, unwittingly make mistakes, but Clerk Hardy has made no mistakes, his books and the cash showing up for every cent that has passed over the counter

A MARRIAGE license was issued to day to Edward O'Neill and Bridget Maroney who will be married by Father Mackin to-morrow morning at the Catholic church.

### Died in Kansas.

Jacob McCune, a former resident of Decatur, died at Chanute, Kansas, on January 16, of pneumonia, aged 61 years. The deceased moved to Kansas 10 years ago. He leaves a widow and 11 children His daughters are Mrs C A Hostetler, of Chanute, Mrs Rebecca Foster and Mrs. Anna Ford, of Lovington, Ill. For many years Mr McCune was a member of the United Brethren church, but at the time of his death he was a Methodist

### A Glorious Meeting.

The revival meetings at the First M E church inaugurated by Rev James Miller, have been productive of grand results Last night the lecture room was crowded again, and there were numerous seekers at the altar, with three marked conversions There were four conversions at the afternoon meeting and four on Sunday The usual meeting will be held to-night Mr Gher leads the singing You are invited to attend

At the meeting of the Decatur Dramatic Club held last night it was decided to keep up the organization and arrange for a performance There are 25 members of the club

IN the John W Priest estate at Springfield, the life estate of one and one-fifth has been assigned to the widow The amount of the real estate is reported to be $150,000, with some personal property. Mary Curner, daughter of John W Priest, gets one-half of the whole estate The other half goes to the children of George C Latham The deceased was a brother of Ex Mayor Priest, of this city

### The Coup and Elliott Show.

A large and enthusiastic audience, embracing many people from the country, was at the opera house last night to witness the initial performance given by the Coup and Elliott equescurriculum and London novelties. It was a wonderful and thoroughly entertaining exhibition of horse sense and specialty skill throughout from the rise to the fall of the curtain. There were eleven separate acts in which are crowded the pretty trained horses at school, in balancing feats, carrying packages, counting, distinguishing colors, answering to names, marching, dancing and doing many other amazing things, all under the direction of Prof. Buckley, who took the Broncbos wild from Oregon two years ago, and taught them to do his bidding as shown last night The horses merit the highest praise, especially Nick, the clown pony, Brigham, Bonita, Gen Sherman, and the lively donkey, Pecks Bad Boy The Elliott family of bicycle riders and roller skaters are the same brought to this country by Barnum from England. They appear in a great number of acts which alone give a show worth the price of admission. In the unicycle act they were perfectly at home and Tom bewildered the auditors by his success with the wheel, even rolling about the stage on a cart wheel He brought down the house with every daring act The Elliott sisters are graceful skaters and bicycle riders, and Master Tom, the juvenile clown, made it lively for the ringmaster with the paddle His antics made the children scream with delight. The combination has its own band and orchestra. Performance every night this week and matinees Wednesday and Saturday afternoons Attend this entertainment It must be seen to be appreciated

WORKMEN are engaged in putting in a plate glass front at Prescott's music store And so the march of improvement goes on, in spite of the cold weather

DR A. S WALTZ left Sunday night for Chicago where he will be engaged for three days, operating at chance in the Chicago dental college. He will practically demonstrate the filling of teeth before a class. His office will be closed during his absence. j23-4d

WE would like to make the acquaintance of the lady or gentleman who will say that they have used a *maple syrup* superior to our XXXX jan13-dtf DINGES & CLOYD

THE body of the late John J Vaughan was shipped to Mendota this morning The mother and sister of the deceased accompanied the remains

### Members of the First Grand Jury.

The other day Circuit Clerk McClellan discovered an old document in his office, a half sheet of foolscap, yellow with age, giving the names of the first grand and petit jurors who served in Macon county. It was in the year 1829, nearly 59 years ago Below is a copy of the venire

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } Set
MACON COUNTY, }

At a County Commissioners' Court begun and held at the house of James Ward in said county on Monday the 3d day of August, 1829—Ordered, that the following named persons appear before the Circuit Court to be held at the house of James Ward in said county on the first Thursday succeeding the first Monday after the fourth Monday in this month, at the hour of eleven o'clock A M to serve as Grand Jurors, to-wit Benj R Austin, Frances G Hill, Robert Foster, William Freeman, Lambert L Rearden, James Ward, Jeremiah Ward, William D Baker, Michael Myres William Wheeler, Edmond Mc Daniel, William Miller, John Miller, Sr, James Hanks, Isaac Miller David Miller, 2d, Samuel Miller, William King, Tho Cowan, Luther Stevens, John Miller 2d, John Hanks and Jonathan Miller And that the following named persons appear before the Circuit Court at the time and place above mentioned to serve as Petit Jurors to wit David Miller, Dorias Stevens, Hubble Sprague, Permena Smallwood, James Owens, Winfield Everett, William Ward, John Widick, Samuel Widick, James Taylor, James A Ward, James Myres John Mourt, Horace McMenamy, James Finly, James McGinas, George Widick Elisha More, Dempsey Pope, Jones Edwards, Berry Rose John Ward Smith Mounce and Henry Carter

Given under my hand and private seal (as no official seal is yet provided) this 4th day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine and of the Independence of the United States the fifty third

[Seal] D MCCALL C C C C M C

All of the above pioneers are dead except Uncle Johnny Hanks, who is in Oregon, spending his declining years with his son, and James Taylor, uncle of B Z. Taylor, who resides near Blue Mound. Clerk McClellan says he remembers all of the jurymen, and has lived to see them pass away one by one. Mr. McClellan is now in the 73d year of his age

### Sales of Real Estate.

George K Fry to Alonzo Hall, lot 6 in block 2, in Sarah A White's addition to town of Niantic, $65

Peter K. Fry to Alonzo Hall, lot 5 in block 2, same addition $65.

Henry K. Fry to Alonzo Hall, lot 4 in block 2, same addition, $65

### The Secretaryship.

At the meeting of the Council of the Charity Organization Society held yesterday afternoon, A T Hill, M. F. Kanan, Thos A Pritchett, D. H. Heilman and George R Steele were appointed to nominate a secretary of the organization to be reported at the meeting to be held on Thursday next

The Indianapolis application form for relief was adopted, the same form to be used by all supervisors in the county. Merchants who become members of the society are to be provided with placards announcing the fact, to be posted in their places of business

### Base Ball Notes.

Callender may be signed to play with the Peoria club

Bloomington is saucy, claiming all the alleged best players

Decatur will put up a flagstaff at the park the first thing to fly the pennant.

Peoria *Journal* The signing of Charlie Bartson, of the Omahas, by the management of the Peoria ball nine is now followed by the securing of Pitcher Harter of the same club. There is a good deal of sport made in other of the new league towns over Peoria's base ball aspirations, but the game is not yet begun Time was when Peoria could give them all cards and spades and then beat them easily The laugh may be on the other face ere the close of the next season.

The National Base Ball league has laid down its playing programme for the coming season, opening April 26 and closing October 5 The Detroit club opens the season in Chicago Indianapolis in Pittsburg, New York in Philadelphia, and Washington in Boston. The Decoration day games will be as follows Boston in Pittsburg, Washington in Indianapolis, Detroit in New York, and Chicago in Philadelphia. On July 4 the same clubs play together, but the order will be reversed

AYER'S Sarsaparilla is prescribed and recommended by eminent physicians, and is taken with perfect safety by old and young. Its cleansing and vitalizing effects are sure and speedy, and it is universally conceded to be the most effective of all blood purifiers

THE new Baptist church is steadily approaching completion The interior is quite inviting

### To the Policy Holders of the Commonwealth Mutual Insurance Company.

With your permission I will as briefly as possible tender to you a statement of the present condition of the Commonwealth Mutual Insurance Company for the year just terminated as follows

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| Premium Notes | $332 498 68 |
| Real Estate Mortgages | 20 000 00 |
| Cash in Bank | 8,593 03 |
| Cash in Office | 21 79 |
| Premiums in Course of Collection | 16 662 15 |
| Accrued Interest | 1 060 66 |
| Office Furniture and Fixtures | 1 353 50 |
| Total assets Jan 1 1888 | $381,039 81 |

In my last report I expressed the hope that 1887 would deal more leniently with fire insurance companies than did the then retired year 1886 But in this hope we have all been disappointed The year 1886 rolled up in the United States losses in the aggregate amounting to $100 000 000 while 188 has reached the enormous figures of $120 000 000 The only congratulations that I can offer you in this regard is that this company has fared in the distribution of losses, not in excess of our associate companies through out the United States Nevertheless our losses have been large and have prevented us from showing the increase in our surplus that I had desired to show but yet it has not prevented us from paying our customary dividend to our policy holders, and besides showing an increase of over $48 000 in our gross assets Since our organization (June 7th, 1883) we have written and issued 9 126 policies for which we have received $290 512 01 in cash premiums Have paid in losses $167,851 01, and have returned to the policy holders in dividends $31,666 71 In this connection it is impossible to approximate the labor and care that have been required in properly attending to the business of this company during the last year Necessarily many policies are written which for various reasons are not accepted by the assured when received and hence are returned for cancellation Often changes in the amounts or in the original locations named in policies require endorsements showing said changes dealing with all classes of people necessitates care and much patience in order to send all away satisfied The adjudicating of losses is often accompanied with very trying and aggravating circumstances Many cannot understand that it is the sacred duty of the officers to investigate carefully and closely every loss that may occur to the end that the company may not pay out the money you have paid to this company in settlement of undeserving exorbitant and fraudulent claims Remember that it is your money and not the officers that pays the losses and do not criticize their action as being slow or unjust until you are as fully advised in the premises as are those whose duty it is to know that a claim is just before it is paid On account of the unsatisfactory conditions of the insurance business during the year just passed and on account of the great strife for business by stock as well as mutual companies, this company deemed it advisable to employ no travelling solicitor in territory other than in Macon and immediately adjoining counties Nevertheless it is gratifying to state that on account of the excellent reputation this company has acquired with the insurance public for honesty and faithfulness of purpose it has secured unsolicited almost as much foreign business as it obtained in 1886 with two inspectors and solicitors in the field One year ago the savings to our policy holders as I then stated, was excelled only by one mutual company in the west At this time, I am gratified to state that this company is excelled by none in benefits given We have recently effected arrangements with other companies from which we anticipate very satisfactory results This company is now a member of the National Inspection and Map company, whereby valuable inspections of risks all over the county will be obtained at comparatively nominal cost This company is likewise one of six mutual companies just organized into a mutual underwriters syndicate, whereby the soliciting of business for said companies will be managed and controlled from this office, and by this arrangement a very large and unnecessary expense will be saved all benefits and expenses being shared in alike by each company We firmly believe that a mutual insurance company is desirable and beneficial to the extent that it can reduce the cost of insurance to its policy holders, and any arrangements looking to a consolidation of interests we think will surely obtain desirable results

On the 7th of June next five years will have passed since the Commonwealth was launched upon the troubled sea of insurance and although the storms have been fierce and destructive and the air laden with flames of burning property, yet our ship has valiantly withstood the various elements of destruction, and to-day enjoys and merits the confidence of the public to an extent scarcely dreamed of by its originators in its inception Quietly, carefully and honestly it has worked to the best interests of Decatur and Macon county and has never asked or got a dollar from the public for which it has not given value received In view of the above incontrovertible facts we now ask the public to continue to stand by an institution organized as this is of the people by the people and for the people

Respectfully submitted JOHN A BARNES, Sec'y

### Buried with Masonic Rites

Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late Rev E C Jomer took place from St Paul's African Methodist church at Springfield, many ministers and friends from distant points in the state being present to pay their last tribute to the dead. Rev C S Jacobs, of Chicago, delivered the sermon. He was assisted in the service by Rev I Davis, of Bloomington, and Rev. Daniel Wilkinson, of Litchfield. The deceased was born in St. Clair county, this state, in 1842, and began his career as a preacher when he became 21 years of age He was three times pastor of the Decatur church, his last appointment being in 1887. The interment took place in Oak Ridge cemetery with Masonic ceremonies The pallbearers were J. S D. Lee, Elias Rolline, S. V Casey, C C Jamison, William Holt and Isaac Rogan

### The Buck Donation Rejected.

A telegram from Tuscola reads as follows "The venerable Elder Hiram Buck, of Decatur, some three years ago donated 320 acres of land, situated five miles east of Tuscola and valued at $20 000, to the Illinois Wesleyan University at Bloomington, with a proviso that he and his wife should receive from the treasury of that institution $2 000 per annum during their natural lives Now, after paying the above sum annually, the directors of the University find that under the laws governing the institution they cannot use the funds in the above manner, and to avoid further complications, the land has been deeded back to the elder and his wife Mr Buck has served about 50 years in the Methodist ministry of Illinois, and has laid up about $100,000 It is rumored that he will found some public institution either here or at Decatur"

### PERSONAL MENTION

E D Bartholomew will go east on a business trip about Feb. 1st

Ed. Wills and family have returned from a protracted visit to Missouri

E T Clements, of Blue Mound, is in the city

Dr. James P Prestley and bride will probably visit Decatur in a short time

H B Montgomery is in Danville singing at Rev Coultas' revival at Kumber church

Mrs. D W. Rider who is in poor health in Chicago, will probably visit friends in Decatur ere long

Miss Dot Wolgamot, of the state capital, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Ella Race.

E C Reese, formerly in business in Decatur, is traveling for a firm in Florida His home is at Jacksonville, Fla

R P Lytle, George Meyer, Adam Seeforth, Thomas Hughes, John Grass and M Heilbrun, are among the petit jurors on duty in court this week

Commissioner Rogers is in Chicago attending a meeting of the state board Secretary Cloyd, of the Board of Trade, and C A. Ewing, went to Chicago last night

FROM Philadelphia, Pa.—I am selling more of Dr Bull's Cough Syrup than all other cough remedies combined, and the demand is increasing B J TOBOTER, Druggist, 257 S Second street

"THERE'S such divinity doth hedge a king that treason" fears to touch him But rheumatism is no respecter of persons, and Royalty would do well to patronize Salvation Oil, the great pain cure.

MRS PIPER will manage another possum supper to be given at the St Charles hotel Thursday evening, Jan 26th A fine time may be expected d3t

### 1200

Corsets are more than we can handle profitably, and we propose to make a hole in this excessive stock by offering them at Reduced Prices We will *sell a first-class* One Dollar Corset at 75 cents Seventy-five Cent Corset at 50 cents, Fifty Cent Corset at 40 cents

CHEAP STORE.
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### Attention, Everybody!

To the working public and all persons who are unable to get down town except in the evenings Peake & Son will look to your interest by keeping open their Jewelry Store every evening until 8 30 p m If your *Watches, Clocks and Jewelry* need repairing bring them to us and we will give first-class work and at reasonable prices. Also have a full and complete line of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry. J L PEAKE & SON,
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*Open Every Night* 19-d6

WANTED—Position by a first-class lady stenographer and typewriter of long experience. Reference first-class. Address M. C. this office 19-d6

### Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p m. to-day, received by G. C Caldwell Secretary Decatur Grain Co

WHEAT—75¾ Jan, 75¾ Feb, 76⅝ Mar, 82⅛ May.

CORN—47⅞ Jan, 47⅞ Feb, 48⅛ March, 52¼ May.

OATS—30¼ Jan, 30⅛ Feb, 30½ March; 33⅛ May.

PORK—$13.92 Feb, $14.02 March, $14.32 May

LARD—$7.35 Feb; $7 42 Mar, $7 55 May.

RIBS—$7.42½ Feb; $7 50 Mar, $7.65 May

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 16,000, prospects steady.

Cattle, 8,000, prospects steady.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 18, Spring, 51; Corn, 284; Oats, 138


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## LINN & SCRUGGS, For 10 Days Only.

During the last days of January we will make the following extraordinary offers in HEAVY WOOL GOODS to close before the end of our fiscal year, Feb. 1, 1888.

Our Low-priced Scarlet and White Blankets being closed out during our last week's sale, we now offer the remainder of our

11-4 Fine All Wool Blankets for $2.65,

REDUCED FROM $3 50

80 Pair Blue Gray Wool Blankets, weighing 6 Pounds, at $2.75,

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This is the Greatest Bargain ever offered.

25 Pair Gray Blankets 75c a Pair.
18 " " " $1.00
15 " Brown " 1.50

Ladies' and Children's SCARLET AND WHITE UNDERWEAR,
Ladies' JERSEY UNDERWEAR, in White, Scarlet, Blue and Pink,
Men's Scarlet, Colored and White UNDERWEAR,
Ladies' and Men's GLOVES AND MITTENS,
Will be Marked Down for this Special Sale.

We will continue our sale on

## LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S CLOAKS,

And will offer the remainder of our stock, which is still well assorted in sizes and prices, at prices that will tempt any person in need of a cloak.

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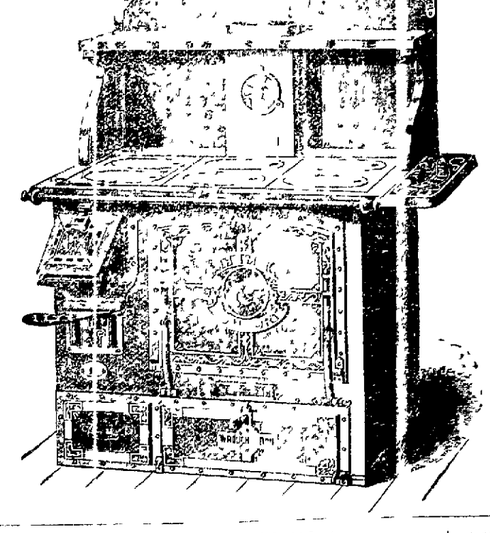
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And as we did not MARK UP BEFORE THE HOLIDAYS we do not have to MARK DOWN after.

For a Good Square Deal, go to

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During January we will offer BIG BARGAINS in all our Heavy Overcoats.

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# MARK DOWN SALE

Fine Overcoats at very Low Prices, for Men, Boys and Children.

Not wanting to carry over an overcoat we have KNOCKED DOWN the Prices to such Low Figures that it will save you Big Money to BUY NOW.

Big Inducements in Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, at Low January Prices, to Reduce Stock.

BIG BARGAINS offered in New and Stylish Perfect Fitting Suits. Low Prices is what we can show you.

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We are authorized to sell AT AUCTION on

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1888,

At 2 p. m., on the premises, without limit or reserve, the block of ground located at the corner of West Main and Pine streets, now occupied by A. Wait as a residence. It will be subdivided into 8 lots, four fronting on West Wood street and four on West Main street, with a frontage of 50 feet each.

If you want the best residence lots in the city wait until March 22, and make your own price and terms. Parties purchasing can make terms of payment to suit themselves, or in ten annual installments, conditions that they improve this season. 10 per cent. of the purchase money will be required to be paid on day of sale, same to be returned when improvements are made. Those who purchase not intending to improve this season, 10 per cent. on day of sale and 15 per cent. in 30 days.

☞ House of 8 rooms, in good condition, on one of the West Main street lots, will be opened for inspection three days immediately before sale, or at any other time by getting special order from us.

JESSE LEFORGEE & SONS.


## THE LAMP-POST LETTER BOX.

From my library window I see, day by day,
A green iron letter-box, over the way;
And, once in awhile, when I've nothing to do,
I number its callers—and here are a few.

The first is a maiden, with cheeks all a-blush;
I know her heart throbs like the throat of a thrush:
That the half-hundred paces she's come have seemed "blocks."
Ere she drops her first love-letter into the box.

A young husband, next, with his face lit with joy,
Which tells me quite plainly that "it is a boy."
He's dashed off a letter, with lines all asiant,
To tell sister Jenny that *now* she's an *aunt*.

And next, a maid servant, in apron and cap,
Who looks as though sadly in need of a nap;
Poor soul!—she's been weeping; and now as she nears,
A black-bordered missive shows cause for her tears.

Another now comes to the green iron box,
Of taste rather "loud" in the matter of frocks;
"Quite pretty," you'd say—but true beauty ne'er sells
The soul that's enmeshed in its mystical tells.

Bent, haggard, untidy—who now totters near,
His features fast set in a cynical sneer?
A note to his lawyer—the sneaking old vise—
To "foreclose that mortgage, and buy at half-price."

And last comes the postman, who whisks out his key—
Unfastens the padlock—and, nodding to me,
With a jerk that explains that there's no time to lag,
Walks off with the letters, all safe in his bag.

ENVOI.

Come one, and come all!—there is plenty of room
In the green iron box for your joy and your gloom.
Your sin and your sorrow, your hopes and your fears—
That will all have flown—where? In a hundred of years!

—*C. H. Luders, in Puck.*

## LADY GREWSUM'S PORTRAIT.

### Mr. Savile-Moss' "Lovely Notion," and How It Worked.

Lady Grewsum was the wife of the Earl of Grewsum, a stiff-necked Tory magnate of some territorial influence and very limited intelligence. The Earl did not take a very active part in politics; sometimes he made a dreary speech, to which nobody listened in the House of Lords; sometimes he took the chair at Conservative meetings, but being gouty, had tempered and fond of his ease he left most of the real electioneering work to his wife, who, so long as she did not interfere with his personal comfort, had absolute liberty to do as she pleased. Their son, Lord Verjuice, took after his father, in that he was narrow-minded, selfish and stingy; and had it not been for his mother's terrific energy and ceaseless nagging he would never have been induced to stand in the Tory interest for a division of the county of Slumberland in which the family estates were situated. It was a pretty safe Tory seat; but it may be truthfully said that, without Lady Grewsum and her peculiar methods of electioneering, Lord Verjuice would not have succeeded in retaining it for his party. But, fortunately or unfortunately, Lady Grewsum was indefatigable. She founded branches of the Primrose league all over the division; she organized Primrose demonstrations, at which the dullness of the speeches was relieved by tight-rope dangers, nigger minstrels, cheap-jacks and merry Andrews: she made a house-to-house canvass of the hapless farmers and laborers, who promised her their votes for the sake of peace and quiet. So the result of the election for East Slumberland was that Lord Verjuice was returned by a narrow majority.

Now, Lady Grewsum was perfectly aware that this consummation was mainly due to her own exertions, and she was not the sort of woman to controvert the proposition that the laborer, male or female, was worthy of his or her hire. So she caused a paragraph to be inserted in the local papers to the effect that a movement was on foot amongst the county Conservatives to present her with a testimonial "as a slight recognition of her untiring labors in the constitutional cause," and she took good care to have the subject broached at a meeting of the council of the Mullborough Habitation of the Primrose league, of which she was a vice-president. The person who was entrusted with this task was Dr. Sopely, her ladyship's medical adviser and devoted adherent, but Dr. Sopely was a man of the world, as well as a toady, and he was not greatly surprised to find that his proposal was received with a conspicuous lack of enthusiasm by his fellow councillors. The truth was that Lady Grewsum was almost as much disliked as she was feared. Nearly every gentleman present had at one time or another been snubbed and sat upon by her imperious ladyship. She was elderly and hard-featured, so the younger members looked upon her with disfavor; she was bumptious, overbearing, and her dinners were not only few but bad, so she was by no means popular among the seniors. At the same time one and all had been severely bled in one form or another for the expenses of the recent election, and there was a general disinclination to incur fresh liabilities. But it must not be imagined that such heretical views were openly expressed.

"An excellent idea," said the chairman, Sir James Shirentt, who had not the remotest intention of contributing more than a five-pound note. "We must canvas the county and raise at least £1,000."

"Quite so," said Mr. Fawning; "her ladyship's services must be substantially recognized."

And as Messrs. Scraper, Doubleton and Rodent—all leading members of the council—followed suit, it became evident to all parties that the only questions to be discussed were the amount to be raised, the way of raising it, and the form which the testimonial should take. The last point was soon settled. Lady Grewsum should be presented with her portrait, painted, of course, by some fashionable R. A., who could be trusted to tone down her undeniable plainness.

"We can hardly get a good portrait for less than £1,000," suggested Dr. Sopely; "but such a sum should easily be raised. I only regret that my moderate means—"

"Quite so," interrupted Sir James, grimly; "exactly. I myself am very sorry that, owing to agricultural depression, I shall not be able to make so handsome a contribution as I should have wished."

"Money is very difficult to get in," signed Mr. Fawning, who was a local solicitor.

This expression of opinion met with general approval, for, with one consent, the councillors declared that their financial affairs were in a condition bordering upon bankruptcy.

"Come, gentlemen," said Sir James, at length, "this is not business. I suppose we are all agreed that the thing must be done? Well, we must start a subscription list now. What do you say to putting our names down for £50 apiece?"

There was a chorus of disapproval.

"You misunderstand me," continued the baronet, "I did not say give £50. I don't mean to subscribe more than £5 myself, but £50 will look well in the papers, at the top of the list, don't you see?"

"I think I follow you, Sir James," said Mr. Fawning. "There are eight of us here. If we each put our names down for £50, that will make a good start towards £1,000. Of course, our actual payments must be optional."

"Precisely," replied the baronet. "And I see that our worthy friend, Mr. Savile-Moss, is not present; he is certain to contribute at least £100. And now, having arranged this, I think, gentleman, we may adjourn. Mr. Fawning will draw up some circulars and see that the first subscription list is advertised. Perhaps a systematic canvass will be desirable; but we can discuss that later."

So the meeting broke up, and Mr. Fawning proceeded to carry out his instructions. The Mr. Joseph Savile-Moss to whom Sir James referred was a gentleman who had recently bought a big house and a fair-sized estate in the neighborhood of Mullborough. He was of undoubtedly Hebraic appearance, and not too refined in his manners, but then he was a Tory, had plenty of money, and did not mind spending a certain amount of it, all of which things did a great deal to counteract the reports which had somehow been circulated that his real name was Joseph Samuel Moses, and his business that of money-lending. In fact, Mr. Savile-Moss had been such an energetic supporter of Lord Verjuice at the recent election and had aided so materially in providing the sinews of war that the local Tories felt compelled to patronize him socially, and even to have him elected a councillor of the Mullborough Habitation. Sir James had, therefore, some reason for his confidence about Mr. Savile-Moss' liberality in the matter of the testimonial, and he lost no time in calling upon that gentleman to ascertain how much he could be bled for. But the occasion was a trifle unlucky. Mr. Savile-Moss had been to London, and as fortune would have it, he had met Lady Grewsum face to face in the park. Her ladyship had cut him, for it was one thing to tolerate the worthy Jew in the country, but quite another to how to him in town, and Mr. Savile-Moss felt very much aggrieved. Sir James was, in fact, compelled to ask him to dinner before he could obtain a promise of a subscription, and even then Mr. Savile-Moss would only undertake to give £100 on condition that the total sum raised by the knights and dames of the Mullborough Habitation amounted to at least £500.

This was not very encouraging, but Mr. Fawning and his colleagues determined to leave not a stone unturned to screw every possible copper out of the farmers, laborers and artizans of the district.

Six weeks were spent in this arduous task; every cottage for miles round had been personally visited by some member of the special committee. There was not a traveling tinker or tramp of any sort who had not been dunned for a penny; there was not a household in the neighborhood whose head did not loathe the very name of Lady Grewsum, and yet the result of all this hard work was that, including £5 apiece from the councillors and deducting expenses of advertising and printing, only a sum of £131 18s. 8d., remained to be devoted to the purposes of the fund. A special meeting of the council was promptly called, and this time Mr. Savile-Moss put in an appearance.

"It is quite obvious," said Sir James Shirentt, "that we can not buy a thousand-guinea portrait for £131 18s. 8d. and I should be glad, gentlemen, to hear what you propose."

"The apathy of the people is deplorable," sighed Dr. Sopely.

"It is worse," said Mr. Fawning; it is most damaging to the reputation of the league."

"Very true," said Mr. Rodent, "but you can't get blood from a stone."

Mr. Savile-Moss had, as yet, said nothing. He seemed to be lost in thought, though he occasionally surveyed the meeting with a cynical grin which showed that he was alive to the proceedings.

"Perhaps Mr. Moss can suggest something," said the chairman.

"Yes, I think I have an idea," replied that worthy, and all eyes were at once turned upon him.

"You see," he continued, "things are precious bad with artists just now. I suppose you think that many of them get £1,000 for a portrait? Not they! Half of it goes in commissions and what not. Now, there's a friend of mine, an R. A., mind you, who would be pleased to do the thing for £200, so long as we all kept it dark, and swore we had paid him £1,000."

"You don't say so!" interposed Sir James.

"I do, indeed," continued the worthy Moss.

"He is a good man, too. Why, when I—I mean a friend of mine—was in the old-master line, he'd turn out 'Van Dyck's,' 'Reynoldses' and 'Gainsboroughs by the dozen for £50 apiece, and I'm blest if I don't think they were better than if the old chaps had actually painted 'em. Only there's one difficulty, we must give him a check for £1,000."

"Why?" queried Mr. Doubleton.

"Why?" echoed Mr. Moss, with some contempt, "because there'll be a public presentation—dinner or something; and suppose some of those blessed reporters were to get hold of the matter?"

This time no one ventured to interrupt him.

"The only way out of it is this," he continued. "We give him a check for the £1,000, and he returns us £800.

"But where is the £1,000 to come from?" asked Sir James.

"That's exactly the point," said Mr. Savile-Moss. We might arrange, of course, that the check should never be presented; but that does not look well, either. No, we must lodge the thousand somehow, and let the check be honored. Just to make sure it is all right, he can give one of us a check for £800 on the same day."

All admired Mr. Moss' business-like method of procedure.

"There is still the question of the money," said Sir James.

"Well, if that's all," replied Mr. Moss, in a burst of generosity, "I'll pay it into a bank myself—but on one condition—that you gentlemen each give me a promissory note, payable on demand, for part of the sum, the total to amount to the money wanted to make up the £1,000. I may add, by the way, that my man is Mr. Skumbleby, R. A., but this is strictly in confidence."

Much surprise was evinced at this announcement, for no one suspected that Mr. Skumbleby was in low water but there was some demur about giving the promissory notes. Mr. Savile-Moss was, however, obdurate on this point, and at length the assembled knights agreed to it.

"I think you have got us out of the difficulty very well," said Sir James; "all we need do is to give Mr. Skumbleby the commission and let him get to work. We shall of course, be able to collect the balance of the £200 before the picture is finished."

"Skumbleby will agree all right," said his patron, "and he won't take long over the portrait, either."

Mr. Moss was right. On being discreetly approached. Skumbleby fell in with the plot, after a little decent hesitation. The poor man was much to short of money to give any other decision. Moreover he was not altogether his own master, and had really no choice in the matter. The sittings were to commence at once, and the portrait was to be completed in two months at the latest.

Being an exceptionally ugly woman, Lady Grewsum, of course, insisted upon being painted as St. Cecilia, not too liberally clothed, after the manner of Sir Joshua's portraits, and the hapless R. A. was obliged to agree to her fancy.

The work progressed rapidly, for Lady Grewsum was a constant, albeit, a fastidious sitter, and in a month Skumblebly was able to fix a definite date for its delivery. A day was accordingly settled for a Primrose fete, one of the chief features of which was to be the presentation to her ladyship; a Cabinet Minister was specially invited to speak; the usual nigger minstrels, acrobats, etc, were engaged, and Sir James Shirentt was selected to perform the task of handing over the portrait to its recipient.

It was not very long before the presentation day that Mr. Savile-Moss might have been seen entering a queer dingy office in the neighborhood of Hatton garden. He seemed familiar with the place, and walked straight into a small back den, which was, nevertheless, furnished pretty comfortably. Here he divested himself of his hat and coat and sat down before a table strewn with all manner of documents. Presently he rang the bell.

"Send Mr. Sharon here," he said to a clerk who opened the door.

Mr. Sharon promptly appeared.

"Any thing special?" queried Mr. Moss.

"No, sir, nothing; only the usual sort of business."

"You quite understand all about Mr. Skumbleby's affair, don't you? He gets the money on the 16th of next month. You must act at once."

Mr. Sharon nodded. He was a man of few words. And after glancing rapidly through a sheaf of bills, Mr. Savile-Moss left the office.

The great day arrived. The lawns of Verjuice castle were brilliant with marquees, with shooting-galleries, merry-go-rounds, and booths where weak tea, gingerpop and buns were served out to hungry visitors at nominal charges. There were minstrels, acrobats and a beautiful lady, who performed on the slack-wire. The Cabinet Minister had arrived, and other Tory M. P.'s were present, primed with time-worn platitudes and dreary misstatements.

Before the proceedings opened, certain formalities were gone through in the castle library. Mr. Savile-Moss produced a banker's book, showing that a sum of £1,000 had been lodged in a local bank, upon which Mr. Skumbleby's check was to be drawn. The balance to be made up over and above the subscriptions amounted to a little more than £850, and each of the eight knights handed Mr. Moss a promissory note for £100—"just as a matter of form," the latter gentleman explained.

"Have you got Skumbleby's check for £800?" inquired Sir James, anxiously.

"Yes," replied Mr. Moss, slapping his pocket.

"You will present it at once, won't you?"

"No use until the £1,000 check has gone through," said Mr. Moss, "but I'll lose no time, and as soon as it is cashed I'll return the promissory notes."

"Quite so," said Sir James. "Now, gentlemen, we must get to business."

I will pass over the presentation and the fete, for one of these entertainments is exceedingly like another.

But three days later Sir James received a terrible piece of news, in a note from Mr. Moss. He wrote:

"I greatly regret to say, that, owing to no fault of my own, Mr. Skumbleby's check for £800 had been dishonored. It seems that a money-lender named Sharon, to whom Mr. Skumbleby owes a large sum, got wind of the affair, and attached the £1,000 check at once. The loss falls primarily upon me; but, under the circumstances, I fear I must call upon you and the other gentlemen whose promissory notes I hold, to meet them. You will oblige me by forwarding a check for £100."

Sir James' sentiments can not decently be expressed in words, and the rage and dismay of Messrs. Sopely, Fawning, Rodent and Company, each of whom received a similar letter, passed all bounds. But they found it was useless to contest the legality of Mr. Moss' claim; and, not feeling inclined to risk exposure, they eventually paid up.

"Let me see," chuckled Mr. Savile-Moss to himself; "I make just £943 10s. 6d. out of the business. Must give Skumbleby £100 to make him hold his tongue. It was a lovely notion to get those idiots to pay his debts. Blessed if I see how I could have got my money from him otherwise. They won't be quite so keen on getting up Primrose presentations again, I fancy. I must go up to town and see Sharon. He managed the business very well. I almost think I shall raise his screw."

—*London Truth.*


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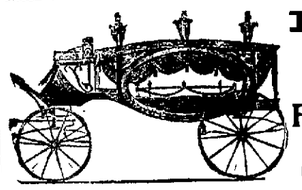
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The undersigned hereby gives notice that John H. Black and Frank P. Black, doing business as John H. Black & Son, of the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, did on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1888, transfer to the undersigned, as assignee, all their property, real and personal, for the benefit of their creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments.

All persons having claims against the said John H. Black & Son are hereby notified to present such claims, under oath or affirmation, to me, at the city of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date.

J. W. RACE, Assignee.

Dated January 6, 1888.
jan11-d6w

All parties indebted to J. H. Black & Son are requested to call immediately and settle their accounts and notes. J. W. RACE, Assignee.
jan11-d1w

### Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Evan Thomas, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Evan Thomas, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1888.
A. H. MILLS,
Administrator, with the Will Annexed.
jan19-d3w

### Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Martha Smith, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Martha Smith, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1888.
SHERMAN SMITH,
Administrator of Estate of Martha Smith.
jan20 d3w